

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

TERRANCE WILLIAMS,
Plaintiff

v.

NNCC, et al.,
Defendants

Case No. 3:22-cv-00464-ART-CLB

ORDER

On October 21, 2022, *pro se* plaintiff Terrance Williams, an inmate in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections, submitted a complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF No. 1-1). Plaintiff has neither paid the full \$402 filing fee for this matter nor filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (See ECF No. 1). The Court will therefore grant Plaintiff an extension of time to either pay the full filing fee or file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

I. DISCUSSION

The United States District Court for the District of Nevada must collect filing fees from parties initiating civil actions. 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). The fee for filing a civil-rights action is \$402, which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$52 administrative fee. See *id.* at § 1914(b). “Any person who is unable to prepay the fees in a civil case may apply to the court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.” Nev. Loc. R. LSR 1-1. *In forma pauperis* status does not relieve an inmate of his or her obligation to pay the filing fee, it just means that the inmate can pay the fee in installments. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b).

To apply for *in forma pauperis* status, the inmate must submit **all three** of the following documents to the Court:

1. A completed **Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis for Inmate** (pages 1–3 of the Court’s form) that is properly signed by the inmate twice on page 3;
2. A completed **Financial Certificate** (page 4 of the Court’s form) that is properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail official; and

II. CONCLUSION

Plaintiff is cautioned that this action will be subject to dismissal without prejudice if Plaintiff fails to timely comply with this order. A dismissal without prejudice allows Plaintiff to refile the case with the Court, under a new case number, when Plaintiff can file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the required filing fee.

DATED THIS 9th day of November 2022.

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